## The company did excellent work in this complicated "retro-active" play. As the prisoner, A. H. Van Buren was exceptionally fine, particularly in the second act, where his happy homecoming is staged, played in brilliant contrast to his "Princess Tra-la-la" Fine

Offers Tender Romance Coherently Told in a Setting of Haunting Melodies That Are Well Sung by an Excellent Cast.

By JULIA CHANDLER.

Into the Inn of the Silver Lion strolls one day the Princess Marie on a lark. She is accompanied by her protesting Lady in Waiting who approves neither the incognito nor its serious conse-

Taking the pair for domestics indulging an extravagance on their "day off" Niki, head waiter of the Silver Lion, becomes prodigiously familiar with Her Royal Highness, even contiding to her that he has been forced into his present menial position through disappointment in the

expected production of his opera.

Now it so happens that the Silver Lion belongs to Hans Strammel and his wife Molly, bought with the assistance of Niki's small heritage before the advent of the Princess fair. But the hostelry has fared ill because of the rivalry of a one-time rival for the hand of Molly. With Marie comes good luck for Hans and his bride,-good luck for all concerned save the musician whose heart has been lost before he is aware of the

Edgar Allen Woolf has provided Mrs.

"Tra-la-la," as she is affectionately whiften with a pleasing playlet in "The Golden Night." Fifty candles twinkle upon an anniversary cake, representing the fifty years of the Whiftfelds' wedded life, for the old folks are celebrating strings of his violin into telling strings of his violin into telling the event in their little country home. Just all the love and anguish of his heart, when the princess not only hands him the contract for the belated production of his opera, but reproduces her that she has left her hubby. It develops that the misunderstanding has provided Mrs. The absence of tiresome horseplay throughout the performance is not miscrept and there is substituted a merry variety of musical excitement and intelligent humor that accounts for the fact of the vent in their little country home. Just as they drink to the happy occasion, their daughter appears in tears and announces that she has left her hubby. It develops that the misunderstanding has provided Mrs.

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As improbable as a fairy story, this ro-mance is yet a refreshing thing because of its sweet simplicity, and the admirable coherency with which it is told, furnishing a dramatic interest quite as absorbing as the delightful score which has been furnished by Leo Ascher. And that is unrestricted praise for

Princess Tra-la-la" offers innumerable exquisite melodies, some of which equal Franz Lehar's most haunting Viennese themes in either the never-to-be-forgotten "Merry Widow," or his "Alone at Last," which has been running all this season at the Shubert Theater in New York, Al-though it was Mr. Lehar who whetted our appetite for the lilting waltz strain, he in the piece which have a rollicking swing hat cannot fail to win for them popula-

and lyrics, (which were furnished in the German by Julius Brammer and Alfred Gruenwald and adapted for the English stage by Matthew Woodward), as well as Mr. Ascher's beautiful score Andreas Jerry at Dippel has again proven himself an astute and discriminating impressario for the three-act Viennese Operetta is lawlessly presented by a cast which extracts from it full measure of both

vocal and dramatic value.
In the title role is Phyllis Partington, who gives an excellent dramatic performance opposite George B. Baldwin as "Niki," and shares honors with him in the rendition of "The Swallow and the Lark." of which song last night's sweetness, and presents numerous be-wildering sartorial effects, while Mr. Baldwin scores new vocal and histrionic

Laurels as the hero of the piece.

Emmy Nicklass, the much-heralded soprano from Dresden, is a bit too buxom
to fulfill the advance promise of daintiness, but is sufficiently vivacious and
spontaneous to create a distinct liking
for her "Molly." despite an occasional
strident tendency in her vocalization.
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success in this her first English speaking role in America.

In less exacting parts Angello Lippich capably assists Miss Nicklass in several of her best songs. Allan Ramsay gives a satisfactory performance as Molly's for the gold of a bloated male biped excellently pictured by Henry Vogel, while Alice Gaillard, as the lady in waiting; Leah de Picon as a youthful waiter, and a long cast, including Guy Kendall, Claire Chartreau, Rita Greene, Madeline Carmin, Marlon Clifford and Papita Leon, in diverting terpsichorean features, maintain the artistic standard of a production that comes easily up to that which Mr. Dippel gave us of "The Lilac Domino" in point of book, music orchestration, staging and costuming-excelling that lovely piece in the sustained dramatic interest of its book and in the youthfulness and charm of its chorus.

Keith's—Vaudeville.

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EMMY NICKLASS, Making her English-speaking debut in "Princess Tra-la-la"-National.

Bernard in a German dialect monologue. It is to laugh while Mr. Bernard is has been lost before he is aware of the royalty of its recipient.

But the end is not yet, for the tale of "The Princess Tra-la-la," which had its first Washington presentation at the New National Theater last evening, is one of a love that defies court conventions; scandalizes traditions; reliquishes royal rights for its own dear sake.

One isn't sure of happiness for the dominating characters of this delightful operetta, however, until the last curtain is ready to descend, for the final act finds the Princess Marie (or "Tra-la-la," as she is affectionately in the boards. His remarks on present bound the boards. His remarks on present bound the boards. His remarks on present political and social conditions brought down the house. Then there was dear old Mrs. Thomas Whiften in a sure-fire comedy, "The Golden Night," which displays her rich art and ripened experience; dainty Bessie Wynn, returned after a long absence reinforced by several gorgeous gowns; and William Pruette renders "I Want II," with the same resonant basso that was one of the features of "Mile. Modiste."

Edgar Allen Woolf has provided Mrs. Whiften with a pleasing playlet in "The."

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The old folks quickly discover the source of the difficulty and, in the end, they reunite the young couple, and as their daughter and her husband depart, have blow out the anniversary candles. they blow out the anniversary candles and sit down by the fireside, Pa Whitfield wraps a shawl about Ma. Whitfield's shoulders—this is "The Golden field's shoulders-Wedding Night." Mrs. Whiffen is de wedding Night. Mrs. Whiffen is de-lightful as the dear old lady, herself, and James Macduff gives efficient support as Pa Whitfield. The young couple are capably portrayed by Peggy Dale and Jack Sears. This is one of the pleasantest playlets seen in vaudeville in a long

Bessie Wynn's laughing, languid eyes, has given us nothing more delightful than Mr. Ascher's "The Swallow and the Lark," "On the Blue Danube's Bank," alluringly—one of them a little recitative and "Fate Is Such a Mystic Puzzle," while there are a score of other numbers William Pruette offers a miniature alluringly—one of them a little recitative about blood and war was most vivid. William Pruette offers a miniature operetta. "A Holland Romance," supported by Charles Orr, Etta Hager, and Lillian Van Aradale. Prof. C. Fred Clark's orchestra lent effectiveness to the offering.

But the four prominent haddiners haven't the show all to themselves, for Val Harris and Jack Manion in "Uncle Jerry at the opera" were big laugh winners, and Thomas Patricola and Ruby Myers also scored in songs and dances. The Brightons get some remarkable pictures from a heap of miscellaneous rags, and Merian's large troupe of dog-

Belasco—German War Pictures. The greatest and most daring picture in the rendition of "The Swallow and the Lark." of which song last night's audience seemed unable to hear enough. Miss Partington sings with clearness and weeklesses and presents approximately the second of the s attack a French village. The entire and actual operation of assault is seen. These pictures also show the French in retreat, the method the allies use in fighting their

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opeless appearance in the courtroom

As his wife. Florence Rittenhouse also the audiences at Loew's Columbia yesplays what is almost a dual role; she is terday. Miss Ward is seen as Fidele, seen as the distraught wife, trying to save husband, child and home, as the wife of the apparently guilty prisoner, as well as a girl of 17. Helen Hayes Brown, the well-known juvenile actress of this city, made a decided hit in the second act.

The same of the courtroom scene gave of murder and he goes to Canada, The flashes of the courtroom scene gave George Kline and Howard Lang fine op-portunities for expression as district at-torney and counsel for the defendant, and the entire company filled in their parts

Sayety-Harry Hastings' Big Show Hastings' "Big Show" is making its an-nual appearance at the Gayety this week. The "Big Show" is one of the best known on the circuit, and although it returns this season with much of the old mate-rial, it is enlivened in many bright spots with new songs and genuinely funny dia-

Dan Coleman still holds to the ridicu-ous role of the "broad" Irishman, and s welcomed for his ability to keep the boys continuously laughing. Coleman does many stunts as the redoubtable "Horatio McNally," that are not con-"Horatio McNally, that are not contained in the conventional equipment of the usual Irish characterization. Hazel Lorraine has the principal feminine part and is as much a favorite as ever, her sweet voice and captivating manner delighting all.

Alma Bauer and Coleman make a grea hit in their rendition of Ernest Ball's popular ballad, "Daughter of Mother Machree;" Anna Mae Bell, Edward Vincent, Florence Darley, Phil Peters, with the first two named (Coleman and Bauer) are a splendid sextet, and besides are very entertaining individually in nost every one of the many tuneful song

cicturesqueness and careful attention t tetail. The chorus is good-sized in the and stands as a compliment to the se rective ability of the producer, for the girls are unusually good-looking.

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An atmosphere of mystery pervaded the Cosmos theater at its performances yesterday from the time the Zancigs. nind readers thought transferers and what not-began their curious perform-ance until its close. One of them passed quickly through the audiences in search of trinklets, coins, card and others things quickly described, names given in full and other descriptions be-ing as quickly furnished by the other member of the family from the stage. following this came the reading of the "Crystal Globe" for questions asked throughout the audience which were not passed to the stage but were repeated and answered by Mr. Zancig who sat beside the mysterious globe on the stage.

A fine bill of vaudeville, in addition opened with Ed Estus in some remark.

able balancing on a tower of chairs, bottles and other things, with a dummy balanced on his head all the while. Lewis and White two attractive girls with good voices sang new songs in character cos voices sang new songs in character cos-tume, winning much applause, and Paula and Boyton contributed some jocular dialogue, a clever juvenile song by the girl and some graceful dancing. Harry Brooks, assisted by Katharine Clinton and company, in an excellent character sketch won laughter and applause es-pecially with his funny climax and the Gallerini Four, accounted the best Italian musiclass in vauderille, contributed some musicians in vaudeville, contributed some fine instrumental selections featuring es-pecially a gifted youngster with the flute and the piccolo. The Hearst Selig news pictures headed the added attrac-tions and the photo production, "Thou

## SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

Mirth, melody, and brilliance all combine to provide splendid entertainment at Keith's this week. There are a number of very elever people on the program, chief among these being, of course, Sam chief among these being and part of the cause for the killing.

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Shalt Not Covet" has Tyrone Power and Kathlyn Williams as the picture stars. D. J. KAUFMAN DINES Defense."

"For the Defense," in which Fannie Ward plays the leading role, pleased the audiences at Loew's Columbia yes-terday. Miss Ward is seen as Fidele, able character, the seventeenth annual dinner given to be friended Fidele was falsely accused of murder and he goes to Canada, taking Fidele with him, where they secure employment on a ranch. The police locate him and fetch him back to New York and Fidele insists on coming back, too. In New York, by a clever bit of work, Fidele forces a confession from the real murderer and confession from the real murderer and dinner.

The seventeenth annual dinner given to employes of the Men's Store by D. J. Kaufman, was held last night at Harvey's.

Ever since D. J. Kaufman began busiones at 1005 Pennsylvania avenue, he has cut early today on board the British celebrated "stock-taking time" by insteamer Matatus. The fire was preceded viting his employes and some of his personal friends to meet with him at dinner. confession from the real murderer and frees her friend. There are many ex-citing scenes during the picture, one especially thrilling scene is where the

police by the use of the dictagraph secure the confession of the criminal. The Burton Holmes picture of the midshipmen at Annapolis is interesting. The middies are shown marching to their classes, drilling on the campus and competing in a very exciting sailing race on the bay. There is also a fine picture of the enlisted marines who go through the work of regular soldiers on land duty. A Bray Gilbert silhouette cartoon, "How Dizzy Got to Heaven," completes a very pleasing program. Constance Collier will be en Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
"The Code of Marcia Gray."

Garden-"Honor's Altar."

Bessie Barriscale was seen on the screen yesterday at Moore's Garden The-ater, where she headed the double fea-ture program in Thomas Ince's "Honor's Altar." The play tells the effect of a self-made captain of industry who tries to rid himself of the wife of his youth through the aid of an unscrupulous accomplice. The husband pays this man a flat sum of money to batter down the reputation of the woman he lead to the papers. his second adventure, when he attempts to lick a popular puginess of the minus quantity, discovers the rudiments of a conscience, and returns her unharmed to her husband's home. Miss Barriscale is supported by Walter Edwards, Lola May, Lewis Stone, Robert McKim and others. The secondary feature will bring forward one of the funniest fellows on the screen, Ford Sterling, in a Keystone comedy "His Pride and His Shame." in which he is assisted by many of Mack Sennetts and the proposition until he bear and others. The added feature is supported by Loretta Blake Ciarence Butler and others. The added feature is supported by Loretta Blake Ciarence Butler and others. The added feature is supported by Loretta Blake Ciarence Butler and others. The added feature is supported by Loretta Blake Ciarence Butler and others. The added feature is supported by Loretta Blake Ciarence Butler and others. The added feature is supported by Loretta Blake Ciarence is supported by Loretta Blake Ciarence butler for the stream of the store of the stream of the store of Altar." The play tells the effect of a self-made captain of industry who tries to rid himself of the wife of his youth cleverest farceurs. On Wednesday and Thursday Marian Nesbit and Marc McDonald will lead the bill in "The Cat's Paw," a dual personality film. The plot is laid along original lines and concerns a notorious society crook who hires another man to impersonate him and thus establishes an alibi every time the detectives would fasten a crime upon him. The added attraction will be the fourth episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," in which the leading roles are assumed by Henry Waithall. Edna Mayo and Sidney Ainsworth.

-"His Picture in the Paper." Douglas Fairbanks was seen yester-

# **MAN'S STORE WORKERS**

Head of Firm Tenders Seventeenth Annual Banquet to Employes at Harvey's.

dinner.

These dinners have become famous throughout the country. There were guests present last night from New York. Boston, Baltimore, Rochester, Buffalo. Cleveland, Norfolk, Richmond and Detroit, with just enough Washingtonians to properly leaven the entertainment. Some of them had been "D. J.'s" guests on former occasions. on former occasions.

Of the employes who sat at his board last night, many had attended the first annual dinner. Few had been connected with the Man's Store less than a dozen years.

A feature of the evening which made a lasting impression, was the presenta-tion of a loving cup to Mr. Kaufman by his employes.

There were songs and stunts dealing with experiences of the co-workers during the year, and these furnished much J. Harry Cunningham was toastmaster.

Crandall's-'The Unpardonable Sin.'

In "The Unpardonable Sin," the World Film feature which was shown at Cran-Film feature which was shown at Crandall's yesterday and which is being repeated today. Holbrook Blinn still further demonstrates his versatility. The story of this picture deals with the life of a man who sinks to the utmost depths

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water is quietly extracting a large vol-ume of water from the blood and get-ting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

with constipation, bilious spells, trouble, rheumatic stiffness Douglas Fairbanks was seen yester-day at Moore's Strand Theatre, where of a man who sinks to the utmost depths photographic success, "His Picture in the Papers." It is a photoplay depicting a young man's endeavors to have his picture adorn the front page of a New land to hold in his hand the happiness and sickly complexions are ursed of degradation through his craving for strong drink, but who, inspired by the phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make and to hold in his hand the happiness and sickly complexions are ursed of degradation through his craving for the gradation through his cravi

power of his personality fairly vibrates of the mire to become a financial power the screen as he portrays the regeneration, his triumph over his enemy and then his supreme sacrifice. The greater part of the action transpires in New York City, in the heart of its social and financial iffe. It is to be doubted whether Mr. Blinn has been surrounded by as capable and well-rounded-out a cast in his entire career as a photoplayer. It includes such well known players as Helen Fulton, Lila Haywood Chester, Waiter D. Green, William A. Morton and Charles D. Mackay.

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